

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-13. Cancelled.

14. (New): An information processing apparatus which is configured to connect to a fuel cell unit including a fuel cell configured to generate power by chemical reaction and a sensor configured to sense a tilt of the fuel cell, and which is configured to be driven with power supplied from the fuel cell, the information processing apparatus comprising:

    a controller to receive information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell sensed by the sensor; and

    a processing unit to notify a user of information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell received by the controller.

15. (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the information processing apparatus is rotatably connected to the fuel cell unit.

16. (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the processing unit displays the information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell.

17. (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the processing unit displays information indicative of a direction of the tilt of the fuel cell.

18. (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the processing unit gives a warning to a user when a value of the tilt is larger than a first threshold value.

19. (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the processing unit stops the warning when a value of the tilt is smaller than the first threshold value.

20. (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the processing unit stops an operation of the cell unit, when a value of the tilt is larger than a second threshold value different from the first threshold value, or when a value of the tilt is not smaller than the first threshold value after the warning is given.

21. (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the information processing apparatus is capable of performing communication with the fuel cell unit.

22. (New): A fuel cell system comprising a fuel cell unit and an information processing apparatus, the fuel cell unit having a fuel cell configured to generate power by chemical reaction, the information processing apparatus being structured to be connected to the fuel cell unit and configured to be driven with power supplied from the fuel cell, the fuel cell system comprising:

- a sensor to sense a tilt of the fuel cell;
- a first controller to transmit information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell sensed by the sensor;
- a second controller to receive the information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell transmitted from the first controller;
- a processing unit to notify a user of the information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell received by the second controller.

23. (New): The fuel cell system according to claim 22, wherein the processing unit stops an operation of the cell unit when a value of the tilt is larger than a threshold value.

24. (New): A method of controlling an operation of an information processing apparatus which is structured to be connected to a fuel cell unit including a fuel cell configured to generate power by chemical reaction and a sensor configured to sense a tilt of the fuel cell, and which is configured to be driven with power supplied from the fuel cell, the method comprising:

- receiving, by the information processing apparatus, information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell sensed by the sensor; and

notifying a user of the information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell received by the information processing apparatus.

25. (New): The method according to claim 24, further comprising displaying the information indicative of the tilt of the fuel cell on a screen of the information processing apparatus.

26. (New): The method according to claim 25, further comprising displaying information indicative of a direction of the tilt of the fuel cell on the screen of the information processing apparatus.

27. (New): The method according to claim 24, wherein the notifying includes giving a warning to a user when a value of the tilt is larger than a first threshold value.

28. (New): The method according to claim 27, further comprising stopping the warning when a value of the tilt is smaller than the first threshold value.

29. (New): The method according to claim 27, further comprising stopping an operation of the fuel cell, when a value of the tilt is larger than a second threshold value, or when a value of the tilt is not smaller than the first threshold value after the warning is given.

30. (New): The method according to claim 29, wherein the notifying includes giving the warning to a user by driving a secondary battery after the fuel cell stops operating.